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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **IL-161 Eastbound and Westbound East of Joliff Bridge Road in Centralia Clinton County**

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that on Monday, September 14, 2015, road construction will begin in both directions of IL Route 161 east of Joliff Bridge Road in Centralia, Clinton County, weather permitting. One lane in each direction will remain open until work is completed. This work is needed to complete storm sewer and turn lane construction. This work is expected to be completed by October 31, 2015.

The Department asks that motorists look for ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD signs, reduce speed, watch for slow moving or stopped traffic, and use additional caution when travelling near and throughout this work zone.

The contractors on this project are Wm. A. Randolph, Inc. and Shores Builders. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact RuAnna Stumpf, Permits Unit Chief, for the Illinois Department of Transportation, at 618-346-3280.

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